

Conducting Assessment and Evaluation for Infants and Toddlers in Natural Environments

The Natural Environments Task Force will sponsor a second phase of training on the implementation of services to infants and toddlers in natural environments in Spring, 2002. The purpose of the training will be to provide ideas for how to conduct assessments and evaluations in natural environments.

Emphasis will be on:

- (a) involving families in the assessment and evaluation process;**
- (b) an ecological approach for conducting assessments and evaluations; and**
- (c) utilizing transdisciplinary teams to conduct assessment and evaluation.**

The half day training will feature a video of an assessment that highlights key components of the state position on natural environments. All trainings will be held from 1:00-4:00 p.m.*

The training dates and places are as follows:

May 13, Cumberland Falls State Resort Park

May 15, Galt House Hotel in Louisville

June 11, Kentucky Dam State Village Park in Gilbertsville

Space for each training session is limited. Please register online at

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* Trainings coincide with the Natural Environments Orientation training, which was already scheduled for the morning